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Client Ref. No. J US00142

In re Application of:

Tomokuni WAUKE

Serial No.: 10/042,068

Filing Date: January 8, 2002

For: THIN INNER ROTOR MOTOR FOR  
ROTATABLY DRIVING MEDIUM,  
AND DISK APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME

Examiner: Le, Dang D.

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 15 2004. The Remarks begin on page 2.



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- ☒ Response After Final Office Action (4p); and  
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## Fee calculation:

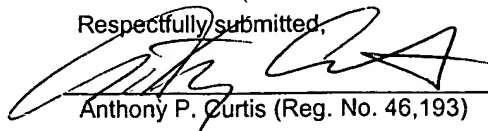
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
Anthony P. Curtis (Reg. No. 46,193)

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Date